

MAINE SOUTH HAWK SQUAWK

September 24, 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

To see the upcoming events for the months of September and October, please click [here](#).

News from the Principal's Office

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Watch the latest [video](#) from Dr. Babakhani about important updates and news!

News from Student and Family Services

Our 10th Grade students engaged in a brief survey called the Pediatric Symptoms Checklist (PSC) during advisory this week. Schools use the PSC as a universal screener, meaning students are surveyed to make sure they're doing well emotionally and socially. The survey explores heightened levels of stress and asks about common behaviors, like attention, mood, or how a student interacts with others. The implementation of the PSC allows our Student and Family Services team to proactively support students early in the school year, in collaboration with their parent/guardian to ensure they have a successful school year. If your student's responses indicate they may need additional support, a member of the Student and Family Services department will meet with your student and will engage in follow up with the parent/guardian.

[PSC Communication](#)

News from Student Experiences

HOMECOMING!



HOMECOMING WEEK!

MONDAY (9/23)	TUESDAY (9/24)	WEDNESDAY (9/25)	THURSDAY (9/26)	FRIDAY (9/27)	SATURDAY (9/28)
Monday MADNESS IN THE MORNING Clubs welcome students to kick off Spirit Week!		No Advisory	MS Flag Football Game Time: 7:00PM - 9:00 PM Organized by Mr. Fritz & "Hawk Nation"	HOMECOMING ASSEMBLY Extended Advisory (10:42-11:42 AM) Spec Gym FOOTBALL GAME VS. NEW TRIER HS 7:00PM	HOMECOMING PARADE 10:00AM - 11:00 AM DANCE 7:00 - 10:00PM Spec Gym

Schoolwide BINGO all week!

HOMECOMING TICKETS

Homecoming 2024 Tickets are available for sale now [here](#) on the 5-Star website.

We are excited to announce that students and families may begin purchasing tickets to the Homecoming Dance 2024: Under the Sea. The dance will take place in the Maine South Spectator gym on Saturday, September 28th from 7-10pm. Please read carefully for dance entry information and ticket purchasing steps:

Dance Policies

- Students at Maine South High School may bring one outside guest to a social event, provided that the guest form is completed accurately and approved by the Assistant Principals of Student Supports, prior to purchasing a guest ticket. For the homecoming dance, the guest must be a current high school student and present photo identification upon entry.
- Any student entering the dance is subject to search.
- Students must arrive no later than 8pm to gain admittance to the dance. (Exceptions may be made for athletic participation)
- All students must pre-purchase tickets. No sales will be accepted at the door.

GUEST APPROVAL PROCESS

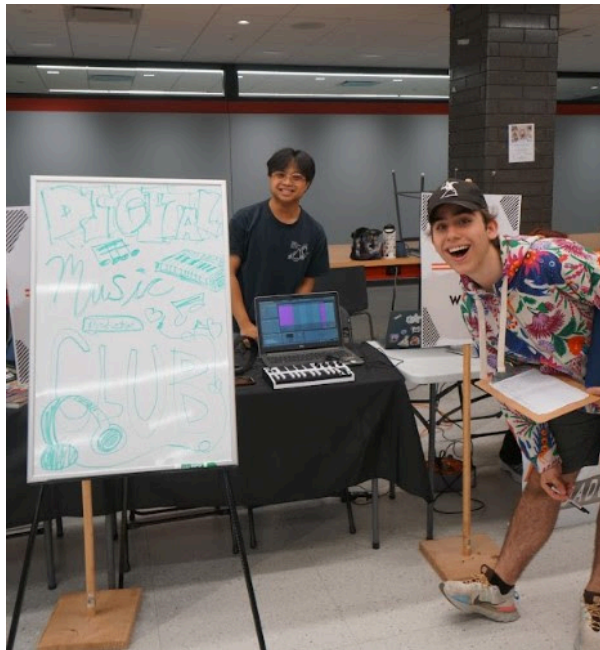
- Students must submit a guest approval form to their Student Support Team (SST) desk. Guest forms can be printed from the following link or obtained from their SST team desk. [FORM HERE](#)
- The form must be returned to their SST desk no later than Wednesday, September 25 @ 3:30pm *no submissions will be accepted after this date*
- Once the form has been received and processed, your student will receive a confirmation email from Mr. Edwards, notifying them that they may purchase their guest ticket.
- Guest tickets must be purchased by the cutoff time listed on the 5 Star website.
- If both students are Maine South students, you do not need to submit a guest form, and may log into the 5-Star site, enter the other student's ID and last name to purchase their ticket.

Please know that these policies and processes are designed to ensure the safety of everyone at the event. We appreciate your cooperation!

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPT 27TH AT 3:30PM. NO EXCEPTIONS OR EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED

Please enjoy the following photos from our Student Activities Fair on 9/12!





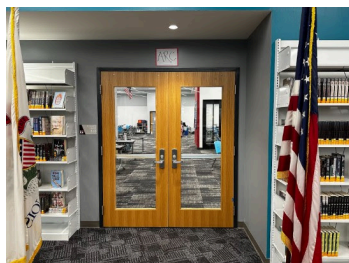
News from Teaching & Learning

SHOW YOUR HAWK P.R.I.D.E

Be RESILIENT! Our Hawk P.R.I.D.E. framework represents the skills and competencies we commit to developing in our students to support them as Maine South students and beyond.

R represents RESILIENT. Students are resilient when they use strategies to problem solve, and demonstrate perseverance and a positive attitude even when faced with challenges. Rather than getting discouraged by mistakes, resilient students see them as part of the learning process. Resilient students also ask for help when needed, showing strength in seeking support from peers, teachers, or resources.

Many resources are available for students at Maine South should they need additional academic support. Our Academic Resource Center (ARC) is staffed by English, Mathematics, and Science staff during all periods and before and after school for drop-in help. Peer tutors are available in the ARC from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM (provided tutors are available during a given time/class period). Additionally, teachers are typically available Tuesday - Friday from 3:00 - 3:30pm during office hours and by appointment. Caregivers, we encourage you to support your student in taking adv



News from Instructional Operations

CALCULATOR USAGE & LOANERS



Calculator Check Out

The TI-84 graphing calculator is an excellent tool for math and science classes and one that is required for most math classes. Students are welcome to purchase their own calculator or they can borrow one from the school for use during the school year.

Things to remember with regards to calculator check out:

- 1.Students may keep the calculator for the entire school year. Calculators will be collected at the end of the school year.
- 2.Students are responsible for the specific calculator that is checked out to them.

When returning the calculator, the number on the back of the calculator must match the one that was checked out to the student.

- 1.Students should keep track of their own calculators. If a student believes their calculator may have been switched with someone else's, they can visit the Chrome Depot to have it scanned and confirm ownership. It is the student's responsibility to retrieve their calculator if there is a mix-up.
- 2.Failure to return the specific calculator checked out by the student will result in an obligation equal to the replacement fee of the calculator.
- 3.Students are responsible for purchasing their own batteries, which are not provided by the school nor sold at the bookstore.

If you would like to check out a calculator for the 24-25 school year, please contact your teacher.

COLLEGE & CAREER



Maine South High School

Career & College Resource Center (CCRC)

September 2024

The 2024-2025 school year is off to a great start! There have been many opportunities for our students to explore and learn more about potential career paths. D207 had a very successful turnout for the College Fair and Post-Secondary EXPO held at Maine South on September 4th, as students make plans post-high school. Representatives from various trades, cosmetology programs, the military and much more came to speak to students. For follow-up questions or general inquiries to careers that don't require a four-year degree, please contact Career Coordinator, Effie Loukas at iloukas@maine207.org. See below for all the exciting career programs and events for students!

College Fair & Post-Secondary EXPO: Maine South on Sept. 4



District 207 students had the opportunity to learn more about college and other post-secondary options earlier this month. 140 colleges filled the fieldhouse and spec gym, while over 30 tables representing the trades, apprenticeships, the military, and more, were present. Students were able to attend a breakout session to learn more about the trade and apprenticeship application process.

For additional events & updates, visit SchoolLinks ('School Events' tab)

LatinX Career Panel: Maine West on Sept. 13



D207 students participated in a Career Panel showcasing LatinX industry professionals and community leaders.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Plumber's Pre-Apprenticeship Bridge Program
Oct. 16-Dec. 16
-every Monday & Wednesday (3-7:15pm travel time and program is from 4:30-6:30pm)
Hands-on learning, prep for the Union Apprenticeship exam
-FREE program and FREE transportation

Requirements:
-12th grade, new to the Bridge program
-GPA of 2.0 (C) or higher
-have a social security card
Form due: Sept. 27

Upcoming Career Treks and Career Exploration Opportunities

Sept 26: GTI Energy Career Trek
Engineering, Manufacturing, and Design

Oct 4: Northwestern University Medill: Journalism Career Trek
Arts, Communications, & Media

Oct 23: Lutheran General Career Exploration, 5-7pm
Health Professions, Sciences, & Public Services

Maine South Career Coordinator
Mrs. Effie Loukas
iloukas@maine207.org

MAINE SOUTH CLASS OF 2025



DROP-IN COLLEGE APPLICATION
HELP SESSIONS IN THE CCRC

EVERY MONDAY, 7:45-8:20 AM FROM 9/9/24-11/11/24
(NO SESSION ON 10/14); NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY

THESE SESSIONS ARE INTENDED FOR QUICK QUESTIONS ABOUT
YOUR COLLEGE APPS, INTEGRATION WITH SCHOOLINKS, ETC.





CHOICES Fair

A COLLEGE PLANNING EVENT FOR
STUDENTS WITH IEPs AND 504 PLANS

OCTOBER 8, 2024
6 - 8:30 PM
NILES NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
9800 LAWLER AVE, SKOKIE

Speaker 1: 6-6:40 pm
Speaker 2: 6:45-7:15 pm
College Fair: 7-8:30 pm

Join us for speakers and a fair to connect
with college disability services.

Interpreters provided
For more information
POSTSECONDARYCHOICES.ORG





Feria CHOICES

UNA PLANIFICACIÓN DE EVENTOS
UNIVERSITARIOS PARA ESTUDIANTES
CON IEP Y PLAN 504

8 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2024
6 - 8:30 PM
NILES NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
9800 LAWLER AVE, SKOKIE

Orador 1: 6-6:40 pm
Orador 2: 6:45-7:15 pm
Feria Universitaria: 7-8:30 pm

Acompáñenos para escuchar a los oradores y
visitar una feria para conectar con los servicios
de discapacidad de las universidades.

Se proporcionarán intérpretes
Para obtener más información
POSTSECONDARYCHOICES.ORG






NACAC COLLEGE FAIR CHICAGO

Please click on this [link](#) for details on the upcoming NACAC National College Fair in Chicago -
October 5, 2024 from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

News from Athletics


To see the upcoming athletic events, please click [here](#)!

**TOGETHER, WE WILL RAISE
AWARENESS
FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER**

Maine South
GOLD-OUT GAME DAY:
October 4th

Proceeds benefit our mission of granting wishes, raising awareness, and funding research for kids fighting cancer.



Don't forget to buy your \$10 **GOLD AWARENESS** shirt!
Proceeds donated to Cal's Angels

cal's Angels
Pediatric Cancer Foundation

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News from Fine Arts

WMTH...DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that our very own WMTH students conduct live broadcasts of all home football games? Each home football game is streamed live on YouTube by WMTH, the school's broadcasting club. They bring the sights and sounds of the game to viewers at home, complete with announcers, multiple cameras, sideline interviews, and a virtual scoreboard.



World Language & Multilingual



CRISTINA MODICA

WINNER of the Distinguished Service Award of the American Association of Teachers of Italian (AATI) for K-12

The Committee noted especially Prof. Modica’s service to the AATI; meticulously prepared presentations at AATI conferences; longstanding support and advancement of Italian Studies, including the development of the AP Italian Language and Culture Exam; innovation, creativity, and professionalism in the classroom; and collegiality.

Parent Club & Organizations

SPEECH, DRAMA, BROADCASTING BOOSTERS

Booster Membership:

Please join the Maine South Speech, Drama, and Broadcasting Boosters and support our award-winning Drama and Broadcasting programs! Membership form is attached or can be filled out at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/34p3df63>

MAINE SOUTH PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP CLUB (MSPSC)



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 19TH, 2024
11 AM FIRST TEE TIME**

**HIGHLAND WOODS
GOLF COURSE IN
HOFFMAN ESTATES**

**EARLY “BIRDIE”
REGISTRATION
EXTENDED
\$150 PER PERSON**



**IT’S NOT
TOO LATE
FOR A
GOLF DAY!**

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

**INCLUDES 18 HOLE
SCRAMBLE, CART,
RANGE BALLS,
LUNCH AND ONE
DRINK TICKET**

All proceeds go to Maine South Parents Scholarship Club for deserving Seniors and your donation is tax deductible as we are a 501c3 organization!
Your donation is rain or shine. No refunds.



MAINE SOUTH PARENTS' SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

BE A SUPPORTER

*Contribute Monetarily or
Volunteer today!*



E-MAIL US HERE



Team Fundraisers and Groups

Girls Flag Football



DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
**MAINE SOUTH GIRLS
FLAG FOOTBALL**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH | 5-9PM
119 S NORTHWEST HWY, PARK RIDGE, IL, 60068

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **CW6F286**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count toward the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

Color Guard



The Sweetest Way to Support
Maine South High School

Proceeds go to COLOR GUARD

Fundraiser Cake Flavors Available:

Chocolate Chocolate Chip | Red Velvet | White Chocolate Raspberry
Lemon | Confetti | Classic Vanilla | Carrot
Snickerdoodle | Strawberries & Cream | Gluten-Free Chocolate Chip Cookie

Individual Bundtlet Cost: \$6.50
(cash, credit, apple pay/ tap pay)

First Friday of Every Month!

10:30am - 1:30pm
(Table will be by the bookstore)

Sept 6th
Oct 4th
Nov 1st
Dec 6th
Jan 10th - second Friday
Feb 7th
Mar 7th
Apr 4th
May 2nd

Questions?
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FOOD ALLERGEN NOTE: Our cakes contain wheat, milk, eggs, and soy. Cakes may contain traces of tree nuts and peanuts.

QUICK LINKS

Athletics	Maine South Promise	Maine South Online Store	Parent Engagement
Bookstore	Departments	College & Career	Student & Family Services